

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 27, as follows:

US-A 3,147,856 (Figure 3), EP-A-0911266 (Figure 2) and ~~DE 8618368U~~ DE 8618368U (Figure 2) describe boxes similar to those of the two aforementioned patents, but in which the flap defining (with the box outer wall to which it is parallel and from which it is spaced) the pocket in the box interior has its free end folded at 90° about itself to form a tab (indicated by the reference numeral 42 in US-A-3147856, by the numeral 16 in EP-A-0911266 and by the numeral 11 in DE 8618368U) which is glued to the adjacent main side wall of the box. These boxes present serious drawbacks, consisting of the fact that as the aforesaid flap has to be glued to the main wall during production of the boxes, which are despatched to the user firms as packs of identical boxes flattened against themselves, it becomes impossible to produce the boxes. To better understand this problem, it will be assumed that the boxes of Figure 3 of US-A-3147856 and Figure 2 of EP-A-0911266 have to be flattened against themselves (as shown in Figure 2 of US-A-3147856) to be able to be stacked and despatched to the user. If the flaps 42 and 16 of the two boxes respectively are glued to the adjacent main surfaces of the boxes, it becomes impossible to flatten the boxes without damaging them; likewise the boxes cannot be brought from their flattened state to their shaped state, ready for inserting into them the products which they have to contain.

Page 12, beginning with line 1, amend the abstract as follows.